

# Weekly Coal Production

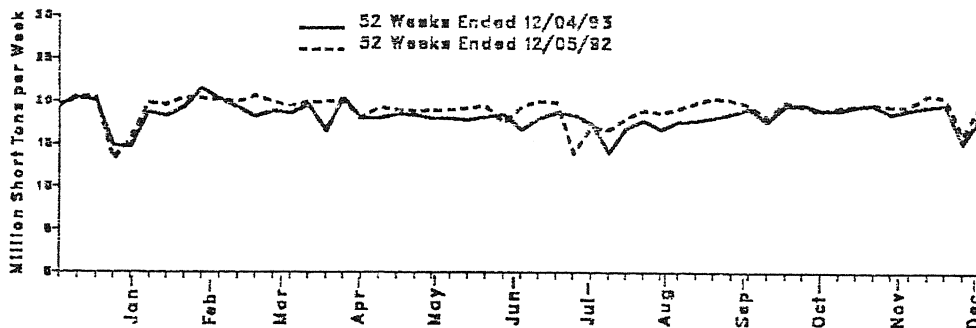
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Production for Week Ended:  
December 4, 1993

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**SUMMARY**—As estimated by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) from data on railroad car loadings, U.S. coal production totaled 18 million short tons during the week ended December 4, 1993. This was 21 percent higher than in the previous week, which included the Thanksgiving Day holiday, and 7 percent lower than in the comparable week in 1992. Production east of the Mississippi River totaled 10 million short tons, and production west of the Mississippi River totaled 8 million short tons. The Bituminous Coal Operators' Association and the United Mine Workers of America have reached a tentative agreement on a contract to end a seven-month strike.

Figure 1. Coal Production



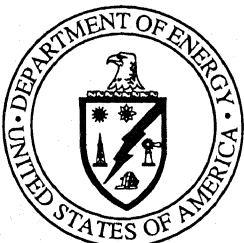
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**Table 1. Weekly U.S. Coal Production Overview**

Coal-Producing Region and State	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
	12/04/93	11/27/93	12/05/92	12/04/93	12/05/92	Percent Change
<b>Production (Thousand Short Tons)</b>						
Alabama .....	421	309	533	24,125	25,586	-5.7
Alaska .....	30	25	37	1,591	1,518	4.8
Arizona .....	214	178	235	11,061	12,538	-11.8
Arkansas .....	*	*	1	19	57	-66.6
California .....	-	-	4	12	92	-87.4
Colorado .....	533	505	378	21,455	18,897	13.5
Illinois .....	700	607	1,098	45,681	59,785	-23.6
Indiana .....	713	437	518	31,813	30,483	4.4
Iowa .....	4	4	5	201	292	-31.3
Kansas .....	6	5	9	338	354	-4.7
Kentucky Total .....	2,840	2,090	3,319	153,801	159,703	-3.7
Eastern .....	2,040	1,461	2,459	113,823	118,665	-4.1
Western .....	801	629	860	39,978	41,037	-2.6
Louisiana .....	85	48	79	3,136	3,274	-4.2
Maryland .....	61	42	74	3,344	3,356	-.3
Missouri .....	23	19	49	1,004	2,861	-64.9
Montana .....	830	731	811	35,899	38,541	-6.9
New Mexico .....	494	478	524	27,924	24,336	14.7
North Dakota .....	739	651	673	32,570	31,269	4.2
Ohio .....	509	418	508	33,355	29,920	11.5
Oklahoma .....	15	10	40	1,833	1,751	4.7
Pennsylvania Total .....	1,295	1,178	1,105	66,374	68,057	-2.5
Anthracite .....	65	55	60	4,537	3,420	32.6
Bituminous .....	1,230	1,123	1,046	61,838	64,637	-4.3
Tennessee .....	31	24	65	2,253	3,448	-34.6
Texas .....	935	777	1,057	51,140	54,537	-6.2
Utah .....	481	451	473	21,440	21,090	1.7
Virginia .....	772	596	831	42,874	42,560	.7
Washington .....	88	73	97	4,538	5,257	-13.7
West Virginia Total .....	2,524	1,851	3,273	141,159	161,773	-12.7
Northern .....	808	592	1,007	42,204	49,912	-15.4
Southern .....	1,717	1,259	2,266	98,955	111,862	-11.5
Wyoming .....	3,929	3,659	3,771	193,679	189,403	2.3
Appalachian Total .....	7,655	5,878	8,849	427,306	453,366	-5.7
Interior Total .....	3,281	2,536	3,716	175,143	194,432	-9.9
Western Total .....	7,336	6,751	7,003	350,168	342,940	2.1
East of the Miss. River Total .....	9,868	7,551	11,325	544,778	584,672	-6.8
West of the Miss. River Total .....	8,404	7,613	8,243	407,839	406,067	.4
Bituminous and Lignite Total .....	18,207	15,110	19,509	948,081	987,318	-4.0
U.S. Total .....	18,272	15,165	19,568	952,617	990,738	-3.8
Railroad Cars Loaded .....	118,195	98,161	125,152	6,103,756	6,327,650	-3.5

\* For quantity data, the value of the number is less than 0.5 thousand short tons. For percentage calculations, the absolute value of the number is less than 0.05 percent.

Notes: 1993 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Bituminous and Lignite Total includes bituminous coal, subbituminous coal, and lignite. The States in the Appalachian Region are Alabama, Eastern Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. The Interior Region States are Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Western Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas. The Western Region States are Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

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